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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action dated October 10, 2004 (Paper No. 2004).

In the Office Action, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-30 of the above-identified US Patent Application, with the result that Applicant's oath/declaration was objected to, and all of the claims were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,614,018 to Schubert. Applicant hereby acknowledges that the present application and Schubert are commonly assigned and that the present application is a continuation-in-part application of